

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGKO 20717 011133Z

43

ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SCCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 OMB-01 AID-05 PC-01 IO-10 EB-07 COME-00

TRSE-00 INT-05 /086 W

----- 069054

R 011013Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2125

INFO AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

AMCONSUL SONGKHLA

AMCONSUL UDORN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGKOK 20717

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, TH

SUBJ: BOMB EXPLOSION AT PROTEST RALLY IN PHANG NGA

REF: BANGKOK 20010

1. SINCE RTG ANNOUNCED SERIES OF TRANSFERS OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS SEPT 16 (REFTEL), THERE HAS BEEN CONTINUING PROTEST IN PHANG NGA PROVINCE OVER TRANSFER OF GOVERNOR, DR. THAWAT MAKARAPONG, TO LAMPHUN PROVINCE. NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR WHO IS BEHIND PROTEST, BUT DR. THAWAT HAD ATTRACTED ATTENTION IN 1974 FOR HIS SUCCESSFUL OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF TEMCO SMELTER IN PHANG NGA, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT INDEPENDENT TIN MINERS WHO OPPOSED TEMCO HAVE ENCOURAGED PROTESTS.

2. BANGKOK PRESS REPORTS HAND GRENADE EXPLODED SEPT 30 IN PHANG NGA CITY IN MIDST OF CROWD PROTESTING TRANSFER OF DR. THAWAT. BANGKOK POST REPORTS 15 KILLED AND 20 INJURED (NATION REPORTS 11 KILLED AND 24 INJURED, FOUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGKO 20717 011133Z

OF WHOM SUBSEQUENTLY DIED.) CAUSE OF HAND GRENADE

EXPLOSION NOT RPT NOT CLEAR, WITH SOME REPORTS
INDICATING THAT GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO CROWD, WHILE
OTHERS SUGGEST GRENADE WAS PERSONAL TRADEMARK OF LOCAL
BUS DRIVER WHO DROPPED IT BY ACCIDENT, LEADING TO
EXPLOSION. DR. THAWAT IS REPORTEDLY STILL IN PHANG
NGA, AND PRESS STATES HE GAVE ASSISTANCE TO INJURED.
MASTERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS, PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, BOMBS (ORDNANCE), EXPLOSIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BANGKO20717
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750340-0195
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751094/aaaadfqv.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 BANGKOK 20010
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUL 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <24 JUL 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BOMB EXPLOSION AT PROTEST RALLY IN PHANG NGA
TAGS: PINT, TH
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006